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Inventor(s): Reuter Confirmation No.: 4878 Application No.: 09/872,962 Examiner: Nguyen, Trong N.P. Filing Date: 06/01/2001 Group Art Unit: 2152 Title: CENTRALIZED FINE-GRAINED ENHANCEMENTS FOR DISTRIBUTED TABLE DRIVEN I/O Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES Sir: Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated,_ _, rejecting the following claims 1-16 4/26/2005 The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$500.00. (complete (a) or (b) as applicable) The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply. () (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below: () one month () two months \$120.00 two months \$450.00 () three months () four months three months \$1020.00 \$1590.00 () The extension fee has already been filed in this application. (X) (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. Please charge to Deposit Account 08-2025 the sum of \$500.00 Please charge to Deposit Account 08-2025 the sum or _______. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. I hereby certily that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Date of Deposit: Respectfully submitted. Reuter Èν ded Caven Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s) Reg. No. 40,551 Date: 07/06/2005 Telephone No.: (720) 841-9544

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